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Response to Advisory Action

This is a reply to the Advisory Action mailed March 20, 2007 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response from the mailing date of the final rejection. A request for a two (2) month extension of time and appropriate fee is filed herewith. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.